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Milwaukee's Public Health Week Kick-Off April 7th!

City Hall Rotunda Displays Showcase Public Health Issues

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will be kicking off its annual **Milwaukee Public Health Week** today, April 7, 2003. MHD Health Commissioner Seth Foldy will give opening remarks, and present proclamations from Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist and Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker. Common Council President Marvin Pratt, and other local leaders have been invited.

Location: Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda

200 E. Wells

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Press Conference

Proclamation from Mayor John Norquist and

County Executive Scott Walker

Rotunda Display

Milwaukee's City Hall Rotunda is filled with displays showcasing MHD Public Health Programs, including a health communication model for bioterrorism emergency response, biosurveillance project that is used to monitor illnesses similar to **SARS**, food safety preparedness, children's immunization program and lead poisoning prevention. Also displayed are panels from the "**Epidemic!**" traveling exhibit, which depicts a historical timeline of health issues that impacted Milwaukee.

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